

REMARKS

The Official Office Action, along with the cited references have been studied and this application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's remarks. The allowance of Claims 2-7,9 and 10 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The objection to Claim 8 is overcome with this Amendment and allowance of Claim 8 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is hereby cancelled.

The drawings stand objected to, under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response thereto, sheet (1) of the drawings has been amended to include an additional Figure, Fig. 5a, which shows the structure defined in Claim 8, i.e., "... said first dry cell and said second dry cell are connected by said strap means in parallel electric connection....". A set of formal drawings are presented with this Amendment for the Examiner's approval. Sheet (1), of two sheets of formal drawings, is amended to include Fig. 1, originally shown on original, informal sheet and the additional Figure, Fig. 5a. Sheet (2) of said two formal sheets, contains all the Figures shown in original, informal sheets 2 and 3 of the original drawings. No new matter has been added to the drawings or to this application by the presented formal drawings. It is respectfully requested that the two sheets of formal drawings, each sheet of which is labeled "REPLACEMENT SHEET", be accepted and entered into this application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the drawings.

The specification stands objected to and it is believed that the amendments to the specification, as set forth above, overcome the objections. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and enter the amendments to the specification and withdraw the objection to the specification.

No additional fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the drawings, withdraw the objection to the specification, allow Claim 8, find this application in allowable condition and allow this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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